

To the Members of the California State Assembly:

I am returning Assembly Bill 2694 without my signature.

Rather than eliminating the requirement that local law enforcement, custodial facilities and courts forward registration information to the Department of Justice, the department should create and maintain a database to hold this information as originally envisioned. The database could then be used by local law enforcement to provide comprehensive drug-offender information, which is a valuable law enforcement tool.

For these reasons, I cannot support this measure.

Sincerely,

Arnold Schwarzenegger